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**Preliminary
LOSS REPORTS**
for the week of 27 APR-3 MAY 06

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**SOLDIERS
DIED IN
ACCIDENTS**

- 8 injured Soldiers
- 1 M1114 HMMWV damaged
- 1 Gator ATV Damaged
- 1 Polaris Ranger ATV
- 1 AH-64 Damaged

➔ Three 2nd BCT, 4th ID Soldiers were involved in an AMV accident on 27 APR 06 at 1625 local in Iraq. The three Soldiers were the gunner, passenger and TC of an up-armored M1114 HMMWV. While conducting convoy operations on ASR Jackson, the vehicle hit a bump causing it to roll over.
**COST: 3 Soldiers Injured
1 M1114 HMMWV Damaged**

➔ A 101st Airborne Division Soldier was injured in Gator ATV accident on 27 APR 06 at 1735 local in Iraq. The Soldier was driving a Gator vehicle, which came through the front gate at an unnamed FOB, lost control and rolled over.
**COST: 1 Soldier Injured
1 Gator ATV Damaged**

➔ A 172nd SBCT, 101st Airborne Division Soldier was injured in an AMV accident on 27 APR 06 at 1735 local in Iraq. The Soldier was operating a Polaris Ranger ATV traveling from a FOB to a LSA when he swerved to avoid a pothole, over-corrected and lost control, hitting an embankment.
**COST: 1 Soldier Injured
1 Polaris Ranger ATV**

➔ A 4th BCT, 4th ID Soldier was injured in a negligent discharge incident on 28 APR 06 at 1730 local in Iraq. The Soldier and a friend were playing around when the friend loaded a magazine into an M14, pushed the safety switch to "fire" and pulled the trigger shooting the Soldier in the right arm.
COST: 1 Soldier Injured

➔ Two 4-278th ACR Soldiers were injured when the AH-64 helicopter they were piloting crashed. The cause of crash is under investigation.
**COST: 2 Soldiers Injured
1 AH-64 Damaged**

➔ An 82nd Airborne Division CAB Soldier was killed on 29 April 2006 at 0048 local in Fayetteville, N.C. The Soldier was at a unit barbeque when he decided to try out a 2004 Yamaha YZF-R6 600cc motorcycle owned by another Soldier. The Soldier was observed traveling at a high rate of speed, lost control and crashed, hitting his head on the curb sustaining a severe open-head injury. Several Soldiers immediately ran to the scene and administered first-aid until EMS arrived.

He was then taken to a local medical center where he was pronounced dead-on-arrival. The Soldiers had just received a unit safety briefing ten hours prior to the incident, which included motorcycle safety. The Soldier was not wearing a helmet or any other PPE. Speed and alcohol were factors.
COST: 1 Soldier Killed

➔ A Division Support Command, 3rd ID Soldier was killed in a motorcycle accident on 29 April 2006 at 2029 local in Columbus, Ga. The Soldier was operating a 2006 Suzuki GSX 1300 RK6 Hayabusa when he lost control just before entering a 35 mph curve. The motorcycle struck the curb, left the road and ejected the Soldier into a pine tree. He was taken to a local medical facility where he later died

from his injuries. The Suzuki Web site states the Hayabusa is "the fastest production bike on the planet." The Soldier was wearing all required PPE, was properly licensed and had completed the Army approved Motorcycle Safety Foundation course. The investigative police officer stated speed and inattentiveness were factors.
COST: 1 Soldier Killed



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